

Remarks

Claims 1-30 are pending.

The Restriction Requirement

The Office Action requires that Applicants make a species election of an antigen associated with HIV-1. Applicants hereby provisionally elect HIV-1 gag as the antigen. Claims 1, 2, 5-14, 17-24 and 27-30 generically or specifically cover the elected species.

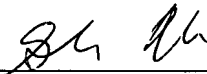
Authorization

No fee is believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for consideration of this Amendment to deposit account 13-2755.

Respectfully submitted,

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